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	DER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP O ORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all th	General Prayer of Confession Our Father and our God, every day Your glory is before us in Your creation. Yet, as sinners, we are tempted to close our eyes to Your majesty and seek our meaning and joy in the things that You created.			God's Word is Proclaimed Prayer for Illumination				
July 25, 2021	Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.	We are tempted to worship the gifts instead of the Giver. Please forgive our sin, open our eyes anew to Your majesty and glory, and help us to have thankful hearts. For we ask this in Christ's name. Amen.			Old Testament Lesson Psalm 8 All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.			
God Calls Us to Worship			Silent Prayers o	of Confession			-	etting Your Head into the Heavens	Pastor Heath Cross
Welcome and An	nouncements		Prayer of Interc	cession				-	
Prelude M	When Morning Gilds the Skies r. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry,	Barnby arr. Shackley organ	Assurance of Pa	ardon	Pasto	r Jim Bachmann	Prayer of Supplicati	on	
* Responsive Call	to Worship	Psalm 96:1–8	* Hymn	From All That Dwell B	Below the Skies	DUKE STREET	God Invites Us	to the Lord's Table and Dismi	sses Us in Peace
Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!			From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise; Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue.			Sacrament of the Lord's Supper			
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all			In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong. In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.			Words of Institut	on		
gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.						-	Breaking the Brea	ad Sent Forth by God's Blessing Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Wold
Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and				Your mercies, Lord; eterna shall sound from shore to			Sharing the Cup	WS. Lisa barry, organ	
strength! Ascribe to the	LORD the glory due His name; bring an offe	ring, and come into					* Hymn	Nature with Open Volume Stands	HAMBURG
His courts.				God Calls Us to G	iive and Serve		Nature with oper	volume stands to spread her Maker's	praise abroad,
* Hymn	Let All Things Now Living	ASH GROVE	God's Tithe and	Our Offerings			And every labor o	of His hands shows something worthy	of our God.
To God the C Who fashion	now living a song of thanksgiving reator triumphantly raise, ed and made us, protected and stayed us	,	Offertory	The Majesty and Glo Mrs. Mary Margaret	•	Fettke	-	hat rescued man His brightest form of 'tis fairest drawn in precious blood an	
His banners a A pillar of fire	us and leads to the end of our days. are o'er us, His light goes before us, e shining forth in the night, have vanished and darkness is banished,		The moon an	into the night skies and see t nd stars suspended in space. , that You are mindful of him?	-			ame appears complete; nor wit can gue ers best is writ, the power, the wisdom,	-
As forward w	forces: the stars in their courses,		And have ma	ren man a crown of glory and ade him a little lower than the t him in charge of all creation	e angels.	the birds of the		ders of that cross where God the Savior ny spirit draws from His dear wounds a	-
The sun in its orbit, obediently shine; The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.			You have put him in charge of all creation: The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what is man, Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?				l would forever speak His name in sounds to mortal ears unknown, With angels join to praise the Lamb, and worship at His Father's throne.		
With glad ad 'Til all things	ıld be voicing our love and rejoicing, oration a song let us raise, now living unite in thanksgiving		the heaven O Lord, our G	God, the majesty and glory of ns. God, little children praise You			* Benediction		
To God in the	highest, hosanna and praise!		would we.				* Postlude	The Heavens Declare the Glory Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Marcello
* Prayer of Adorat	ion		Alleluia, Allel	luia! The majesty and glory of	f Your name.		* -		
God Calls	Us to Confess Our Sin and Receive	e Forgiveness	* Presentation Let every	of Gifts creature rise and bring pec	culiar honors to our Kine	DUKE STREET g;	* Congregation stand	aing	
New Testament This is the wo	Lesson rd of the Lord.	Romans 1:18–32	•	escend with songs again, an		-			
Thanks be to	God!		* Prayer of Dec	dication					

God's Word is Proclaimed

the Bread	Sent Forth by God's Blessing	Wold
	Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Welcome: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We welcome everyone to our time of worship this morning. May the joy of the Lord be your strength as we sing our Lord's praises today. Visitors are encouraged to stop by and meet our pastors in the lobby after the service.

Cell Phones: Please silence all your electronic devices.

SVCPARENT'S

SVC Parent's Day Out: Register your preschoolers, ages 1-4, for two days per week, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. E-mail Anita Murphy, SVC Director of Preschool Ministry, at anitam@stephensvalleychurch.com.

Sunday School Teacher Needed: We are looking for someone to teach the 0-3-year-olds' Sunday school class. If you are interested, contact Anita Murphy at anitam@stephensvalleychurch.com or see her at the Children's Ministry desk.

Starting Point: Visitors are invited and encouraged to attend Pastor Jim's Starting Point class in the office suite conference room through August 15. The class meets from 9:30–10:15 a.m. Greeters will be happy to direct you when you arrive.

Choir: Now is a great time to sign up for our Chancel Choir. Rehearsals will resume Wednesday, August 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room. We look forward to singing great anthems of the church both old and new and, of course, our annual Christmas Concert with Orchestra on December 12. E-mail David German at davidg@stephensvalleychurch.com for more information or to reserve a spot.

Wednesday Nights This Fall: Mark your calendars! August 25–October 13 we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for supper and Bible study. The Bible study series will begin with Dr. David Lawrence teaching two weeks on "Paradise Lost/Paradise Regained." For the following six weeks, Pastor Heath will teach a series on the subject of "How to (Actually) Love Your Neighbor." The meals will be catered and can be purchased through online registration each week. More details will be forthcoming.

Food, Fun, and Worship: Invite your friends to join us for a great time of food and fun following our worship service on Sunday, August 29. Our worship will again feature special music from our choir accompanied by brass, timpani, organ, and piano. Immediately afterward we will enjoy a delicious meal of fried or grilled catfish, hush puppies, slaw, and white beans. The church will provide free iced tea, lemonade, and water as well as ice cream and watermelon for dessert. A water slide, a slip and slide, and two bounce houses will be on the premises for the children and youth to enjoy! Kids should bring play clothes/swimsuit.

Early Morning Bible Study: Beginning Thursday, September 9, Mike Bishop will lead a Bible study on the book of Ephesians. The class will use a John Stott study guide as a reference but will focus on direct study and application of the Scripture. The group will meet from 6:30-7:30 a.m., and the study will last six weeks. If you are interested in attending, sign up in the lobby or contact Mike Bishop or the church office.

- THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR -

Today, 9:00 a.m. Today, 9:30 a.m. Today, 10:40 a.m. Monday, 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Officers' Prayer Time Sunday School for all ages Worship Service Sabbatical Search Career Group SVC Women's Bible Study Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (St. Paul Chapel, first floor) SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)

Financial Update

Average Weekly Offering Needed	\$40,305
July 18 General Fund Offering	\$15,857
Total July General Fund	\$80,113
FY 21–22 General Fund Deficit	\$34,802
Construction Loan to Refinance	\$8,650,000
Additional Construction Loan	\$1,091,172

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